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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement Applicant hereby elects to restrict the pending application to Invention I, as described in Claims 1-16 and 21-27 directed to an endodontic file and method of using the file.